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1. I discussed with [redacted] his several conferences with Public Buildings Service and others about giving the Tompkins Construction Company a notice to proceed on the new building. It has been finally agreed that PBS would issue such a notice on 2 July. (I visited the site on 2 July and Tompkins has done a great deal of preliminary work and I see no reason why he should have any complaints at being told to proceed at this time.)

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2. After conferring with [redacted] and [redacted] I telephoned [redacted] and told him that we wished to defer any

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further consideration of [redacted] taking over the [redacted] for [redacted] the present. Bob seemed somewhat disappointed about this. I told him that I was somewhat concerned with his letter which indicated that there was mismanagement at [redacted] He said that he did not intend to imply that there was anything irregular but that he did not feel that we had enough personnel and that there was not sufficient follow-up, etc. I have also discussed this at some length with [redacted] and have agreed with [redacted] that he would send [redacted] down there to make a thorough examination of this situation. I have also made it clear to both of them that I do not wish to abandon the idea of having [redacted] take this over and thereby reducing our personnel ceiling.

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3. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning the Director said that he had talked at some length with Perkins McGuire at Quantico, Virginia, last weekend. He is an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics, I believe, and is apparently studying the CRITIC Communications System and the speed-up of communications generally. The Director said that he thought we ought to sit down with Mr. McGuire and discuss this matter sometime.

4. Inasmuch as the Bureau of the Budget has disapproved our request for a release from the Reserve in the amount of \$250,000 for Project [redacted], I advised General Cabell and Ting Sheldon. General Cabell said that he believed the Bureau had all of the arguments on their side in this case and saw nothing further for us to do at this time.

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5. I telephoned [redacted] Office about the military reimbursement problem. He agreed that no meeting was necessary at this time and said that they would be in touch with us again before too long. (See Memorandum For The Record dated 1 July 1959.)

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